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Date: October 1, 1997

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PATENT
Docket No. GC329-US3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Johannes C. van der Laan, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1814
Serial No.: 07/565,673) Examiner: Hendricks, K.
Filed: August 10, 1990)
For: Efficient Production of Mutant Proteases)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 1, 1997:

one month to _____; the extension fee is \$110.00.
two months to _____; the extension fee is \$400.00.
three months to October 1, 1997; the extension fee is \$950.00.
four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,510.00.
five months to _____; the extension fee is \$2,060.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

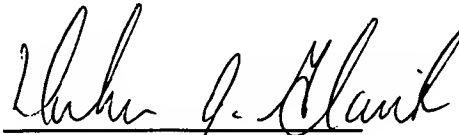
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC329-US3). A triplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra J. Glaister", written over a horizontal line.

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Date: October 1, 1997

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